

LOCAL NOTES

Gus is getting his Cafe in fine order again.

Another big rain fell here Sunday evening.

Home-grown watermelons are on the market.

Hinshaw is putting in the plumbing at the new jail.

Ed. Stackleford, of Joplin, was in town this week.

H. M. Hickman, of Wellington Kas. Sunday here.

F. Farrell came down from Centralia Saturday evening.

C. E. Holderman was here from Tahlequah Monday.

Norman Shelton, of Big Cabin, is clerking at the Jumbo.

C. C. Roberts is again able to be out after a short illness.

Will Dotts who is laid up with typhoid fever is improving.

No matter what class of business you are in, patronize home.

Mrs. S. R. Jackson, who has been seriously sick, is improving.

We are going to have a long, cold winter—There, we said it first.

Vinita is the safest town in all the southwest in which to invest money.

Chiggers are so bad that even the man with a wooden leg has to scratch.

The fellow who says the town is dead never did anything to keep it alive.

The Jumbo is advertising its big sale in a way that is calculated to sell goods.

I. N. Williams made a trip over the country Sunday and reports the corn crop looking fine.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a medicine free from poisons and will cure any case of kidney disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Sold by Peoples Drug Store. dw

Some of our local statesmen are getting ready to run up their political lightning rods.

If the Katy would run an excursion for a "Depot Fund" it might do some business.

"I had diabetes in its worst form," writes Marian Lee of Dunreath, Ind. "I tried eight physicians without relief. Only three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made me a well man. Sold by Peoples Drug Store. dw

The painting season is on in earnest our contractors have enough in sight to keep them busy the balance of the summer and fall.

Big rains are reported to have fell throughout the surrounding country on Friday.

Many persons in this community are suffering from kidney complaint who could avoid fatal results by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Peoples Drug Store. dw

The contract for repainting and papering the college has been let to Pears & McClure.

Dr. Craig's work as head physician of the U. M. W. A. order of the Indian Territory begins August 1.

Mr. Henderson is pushing the work of the Vinita & Western railroad. He is anxious to get the job done.

There is no excuse for a man being idle these days. Good wages are offered for all classes of work.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure all diseases arising from disordered kidneys or bladder. Sold by Peoples Drug Store. dw

Workmen began the excavation for the foundation of the new Frisco depot Saturday.

The man who talks the loudest about city improvements has no sidewalk in front of his house.

Joe English, who has been visiting his son Gray at Big Cabin, returned to his home in Missouri Monday.

Miss Minta Foreman returned Sunday from Colorado Springs, where she had been on a few weeks vacation.

The Ratcliff Mercantile company is getting ready for another one of those big Salvage sales. Watch the Chief-tain for dates and terms of sale.

Miss Minnie Tucker who has been visiting in this city for several weeks returned to her home at Sulphur Springs Ark., Saturday night.

Blue Ellis returned from Kildorado Springs Saturday. He is much improved in health and says the springs is the place for sick people.

Mrs. Leslie Smith, of Big Cabin, found a sure enough cabbage snake the other day and now cabbage is very cheap out there.

The big sale at the Jumbo started off with a rush. Ten extra clerks are kept busy.

Soothing and Cooling.

The salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for piles and skin diseases DeWitt's is the genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits: they are dangerous. Sold by Peoples Drug Store.

J. H. Verity, of Kansas City, was a guest of his daughter Mrs. A. M. Eichen Sunday.

Robert Carslawson and family, of Adair visited his sister, Mrs. A. H. Brecker Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Graham and Mrs. T. R. Montgomery were visitors here from Centralia Tuesday.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Clawson who has been dangerously ill for some time is reported better today.

The Cherokee Club ball team defeated the Adair boys Sunday at that place in a very friendly game by a score of 12 to 8.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. L. Spencer, who has been visiting his father, J. J. Spencer, of this city, returned to their home at Parsons Monday.

The merchant who says newspaper advertising doesn't pay will eventually find his add in the paper headed something like this "Bankrupt."

Wm. M. Russell or Parsons, deputy head council of the Modern Woodmen for the Indian Territory is here securing new members to that order.

A cute little fellow was coming down the street this morning with a basket of green apples and cucumbers on his arm singing: "Still, in my dreams I'd be, etc."

The old Y near the Cobb hotel is being torn up today. It has been in use for more than thirty years and has for some time been a source of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. Vann Stewart, who have been visiting the family of B. G. Chandler in this city the past few days returned to their home at Miami Monday night.

Vinita has several large mercantile establishments and if you have read the Chief-tain you have noticed that all of them advertise. They have proven that advertising pays and pays well. Another large add will appear in the papers this week.

Miss Lizzie Scott and her sister, Mrs. Montgomery, the latter the wife of the Centralia banker, have gone on a visit to Missouri, while in the mean time Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Scott, the parents, will keep up the Centralia house affairs.

A little maid with a shining pall, went gaily singing down the dale, to where the cow with a brindle tail, on a clover patch did regale. A bee lit down on the cow's left ear, and heels flew up in the atmosphere, and through the leaves of a chestnut tree, the maid soared into eternity.

Captain White, who returned from Atkinson, Ga., last week says the watermelons down there are not as large as barrels but very near it. He says it is a common thing in Atlanta to see men walking along the street with a half one of these large melons on one arm and gouging into it and eating it by the handfuls.

The Chief-tain is glad to learn that the recent big July sale, given by Baggett-Sanders Mercantile company was a grand success. It reached their best expectations and they now have their stock in first-class condition for this season of the year.

Arrangements have been made for fixing the grade for the new sewers. The railroad surveying party will have charge of the work and the pipes will be laid as soon as this work is completed which will take but a short time.

Scott Nance, of Fairland, was here Tuesday and called on the Chief-tain. He says the farmers of that community are delayed with their threshing by the wet weather but that the corn crop would be much better than any one had expected.

Dr. H. H. Watson has been granted a month's vacation by his congregation and started Wednesday morning for a trip to Little Rock and elsewhere, but does not expect to be away long. His son who had been visiting here returned to Little Rock with him.

Miss Virgie Ramsey received a roll of music through the mail Saturday from Cincinnati. It contained the words and music to some of the latest pieces out, and was presented by William Adams formerly of Kentucky, and an old play-mate of Miss Virgie's father whom he has not seen for twenty years.

Mrs. Buchanan, living at Kansas started for Vinita last Friday, accompanied by two daughters, in crossing Dry Creek, the waters in which were beyond the fording point, they were carried down stream, the two daughters succeeded in reaching the bank, but Mrs. Buchanan held to the lines and was dragged under and drowned. The body was recovered about a mile below where the accident occurred. —Tahlequah Herald.

Quick Relief For Asthma Suffers.

Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. Sold by Peoples Drug Store. dw

J. R. Ketchum was in from Alloway Tuesday. He reports that building is going right ahead in that new town-site.

OIL AND GAS COMPANY BUSY

Have Filed Their Leases and are now Ready for Business.

The Vinita Oil and Gas company held a meeting Saturday and did some preliminary work relative to the sinking of a number of wells. The company has purchased a piece of land eight miles northwest of town on which the first well will be bored. They have also leased about five hundred acres of land in that locality and the leases have been forwarded to Washington.

The company has the cash in the bank for at least one well and work will begin as soon as the contractor can get his drill on the ground. People are overly anxious about these deep wells, as a number of other enterprises are hinging on their success.

UINTAH LAND DRAWING BEGINS

Thousands are in Line to Register.

Associated Press.

Denver, Colo., August 1.—The registration for homesteads in the Uintah country opened at nine o'clock this morning and will continue for two days. Thousands of people are in line. The drawing will begin August 15th. Several churches have been converted into sleeping apartments for strangers.

COURT GRANTS CHANGE OF VENUE

Associated Press.

Marshall Mo., July 31.—Judge Samuel Davis, of this city, received a telegram this morning from Judge Martin, judge of the circuit court of this county, requesting him to come to Jefferson City on the next train to sit as a special judge in the case of Missouri against Frank Parra, and he left at noon. The attorneys for Parra filed an application for a change of venue against Judge Martin, which was granted.

PROMINENT MAN KILLED AT EGO, I. T.

Associated Press.

Wapawunga, I. T. July 31.—At Ego a small town south of here Ed Rose was shot and killed by W. L. Baker as a result of a quarrel. Baker rode away on horse back and has not yet been captured. A reward of a hundred dollars is offered, both were prominent.

OLD EQUITABLE DIRECTORS MUST SETTLE

Associated Press.

New York, July 31.—United States Attorney-General Mayer is stated as having completed his plans for suing the old directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, and the papers are to be filed at once, possibly today, in forty-nine cases.

It is understood the complaint will make the defendants account to the state for their official conduct in the management of the company, and the disposition made of all moneys which they acquired by connection with the society and moneys which the Union, under their management, lost or wasted, and that all moneys received in these suits shall be credited to the policy holders in the Equitable proposition.

CAPTAIN HELLAR HERE.

The Man Who Discovered the Great Oil Fields Near Chelsea.

Captain Martin Hellar, the man who discovered the Chelsea oil fields, was a guest at the Gateway over Sunday. He did the first prospecting in the now great oil fields of the Territory. He is now 74 years of age, a resident of Wichita Kansas, where he has lived for thirty years. He first located at Tulsa, I. T., and finding that shipping coal to Kansas was not profitable, he went to Chelsea and drilled the first oil well.

Married.

Mr. Benson Davis and Miss Laura Briggs, both of Wyandotte, I. T., were married this afternoon at the Green hotel; the Rev. H. H. Watson officiating.

IS AGAINST STATEHOOD

Views of a Cherokee Statesman Anent the Subject of State Government.

EDITOR CHIEFTAIN:

I herewith submit to you for publication a brief extract from a private letter which I have just received from my brother, Rev. W. A. Duncan. As it flashes a new, and perhaps unexpected light upon the statehood problem, I have thought it might prove to be acceptable reading matter among state-makers in general. He says: (D. W. C. D.)

"Our leading men, in treating the subject of statehood for our country, have failed to plant themselves on the solid rock of the law; they have been only beating around among the bushes. Let me give you my notion about it: 'Statehood for the Indian Territory is a matter of stipulation between the United States and the Five Tribes. The government having made an offer in regard to said statehood, and the Indians having given their consent to said offer, the matter is thus far already settled.

"The stipulations are witnessed by the act of Congress approved March 3, 1803, under which the Dawes commission was created, and has all the time been in power. To explain: The object of the government, as stated in the words of the law, was to make a state, or states, of the Union out of this country. But the Indian governments were on the ground and well fortified by treaties, acts of Congress and patents, as well as the sanction of justice and equity. Like a man desiring to build a house, the government asked us to clear away our Indian governments, our land titles in common, as well as every other thing pertaining to our institutions that stood in the way of erecting the desired new state, or states.

"And we finally complied with the government's requests, and did so, with the understanding as above stated.

"Such is my position on the statehood question; and, for one, I feel sure that even the one-thousand-man convention will fail of sufficient tractive power, either to pull out heads off, or to carry us over into the bosom of Oklahoma. Indeed it may be that several sessions of Congress may come and go before Oklahoma, the star of the west, shall twinkle in the great Federal constellation I am confident she will have to wait long if she persists in her purpose to take the Indian Territory along with her as a part of herself. The overdoing of things has brought about the final defeat of more great men and great enterprises than almost any other cause."

W. A. DUNCAN.

Kansas City Stock Market.

Special to the Chief-tain.

Kansas City, Mo. Monday, July 31. 1905.—Quarantine receipts last week were only a little more than half the supply of the week before, and the market showed an advance of 10 to 25 cents. Heavy steers dragged a little Thursday and Friday, but made a small net gain for the week. Supply today is more liberal, at 140 cars; market active and strong to 10 cents higher; top price today \$14.00. The best grass steers bring \$13.50 to \$13.00; medium kinds \$13.00 to \$12.50; light steers on the stocker order \$12.50 to \$12.00, which is about what these light steers are selling for in the active division as stockers and feeders. Fair to good cowsteers at \$12.15 to \$12.00; canners \$11.50 to \$11.00; bulls \$12.00 to \$12.50. Veal calves are selling strong at \$5.25 to \$5.75 with the heavy ones out at \$3.50 to \$4.00. While the 200 cars received here last week may be exceeded this week, no heavy supplies of quarantines are expected the balance of the week.

Hog run was again light last week, but prices had a downward tendency most of the time, apparently without any reason. Packers claim though that there is no money in packing hogs now, no profit in any of the hogs they buy above the number required for the fresh meat trade. Run is light all around today, only 3000 here, market 5 to 10 cents higher; top \$6.90, bulk of sales \$5.70 to \$5.74.

Sheep prices checked their downward course Thursday of last week and closed the week firm. No other reductions are expected just now. There is a strong demand for feeding stuff, and several strings of Idaho feeders sold late last week at \$4.20 and \$4.25; feeding ewes at \$3.75. Supply today is 5000 head, market 5 to 10 higher and active. The stuff today is mostly range grassers; fat ewes at \$4.25, yearlings \$4.85 and \$5.00, spring lambs \$6.10 to \$6.40.

J. A. RICHART.

The seven month old child of Thos. Roberts, west of town, died very suddenly Friday evening. The child was well in the morning and its death is attributed to spinal meningitis.

SEVEN SAILORS WERE KILLED

And Others Injured by Explosion of Submarine Mine.

Associated Press.

Stockholm, August 1.—Seven sailors were killed and eight severely injured by the explosion of a submarine mine during practice. The boat containing the victims struck a mine and was blown into the air.

NO YELLOW FEVER EXISTS

Among Persons who Were Taken off from Southern Ports

Associated Press.

New York, August 1.—Practically all suspicion that yellow fever exists among the persons under detention who had been taken off from Southern Ports in the past few days was removed today.

EX-CONGRESSMAN DOUGHERTY DEAD

Represented His District Three Terms.

Associated Press.

Liberty Mo. Aug. 1.—Ex-Congressman John Dougherty is dead at his home here as a result of an attack of acute indigestion. He was taken suddenly ill Saturday night.

He represented the third District in Congress three terms.

BANKER DEVLIN, S CREDITORS MEET

Representing Large Financial Concerns.

Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo. July 31.—Mr. Devlin's creditors and three receivers held a meeting here today. No action could be taken and there was nothing done except hear reports from receivers. Most of them attending meeting were lawyers, attorneys for the trust companies, brokers and others from whom Devlin borrowed money. George R. Beck, of Chicago, was here interested in his own behalf.

W. H. H. Rossmore, J. W. Gibb, D. W. Mulholland, F. W. Freeman, Mayor Davis, Harry Carter and J. H. Farland were among Toledo men present. Edward Carroll, Leavenworth, and Morris Clappert and Mayor Price, of Pittsburg, represented interests in Kansas mining district.

ROCK ISLAND TRAIN WRECKED

Ran Into An Open Switch and Several Were Injured.

Associated Press.

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 1.—Five persons were injured in an accident to an east bound Rock Island passenger train one mile east of Joliet. It is thought none of the injured will die.

The accident occurred at a switch which had been left open, allowing the passenger train to run onto a side track.

Physicians were sent to the scene of the wreck and the injured brought here to the hospital.

STEELE CORTELYOU DEAD FROM YELLOW FEVER

Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., July 31.—The Panama commission today received a cable from Governor Managout reporting the death from yellow fever of Steele Cortelyou, a typewriter from Muscat, Kansas, who was employed in the auditing office at Panama. No additional news was received.

New Bank at Bartlesville.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the recorder here Saturday for the Citizens Bank and Trust Company, of Bartlesville. The incorporators are Frank Phillips, president; H. J. Holm and D. L. Owsley, directors.

Dangerous and Uncertain.

For sunburn, tetter and all skin and scalp diseases, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. It is a certain cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. It will draw the fire out of a burn and heal without leaving a scar. Boils, old sores, carbuncles, etc., are quickly cured by the use of the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Accept no substitute as they are often dangerous and uncertain. Sold by Peoples Drug Store. dw

New Dental Parlor.

Dr. E. T. McCarthy, a brother of Dr. H. C. McCarthy, has opened up dental parlors in the Foreman-McGeorge building and taken up a permanent residence in Vinita. Mr. McCarthy is a graduate of the Louisville College of Dentistry and after nine years practice has recently taken a post-graduate course in a Chicago dental college. He is a professional in his line and well up on all classes of work, besides being a pleasant gentleman to meet. We are pleased to list him among our business men of Vinita. His card will be found among our professional advertisements.

Take Kodol After Eating.

After a hearty meal a dose of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will prevent an attack of indigestion. Kodol is a thorough digestant and a guaranteed cure for indigestion, dyspepsia, gas on the stomach, weak heart, sour risings, bad breath and all stomach troubles. Sold by Peoples Drug Store. dw

Famous Gospel Singer Here.

Mrs. Clara B. Hardy, a famous gospel singer of Denison, Texas, is among the guests at the Gateway. She is here on a vacation, but will sing a solo at the Methodist church here before she leaves.

A Physician Healed.

Dr. Geo. Ewing, a practicing physician of Smith's Grove, Ky., for over thirty years, writes his personal experience with Foley's Kidney Cure. "For years I had been greatly troubled with kidney and bladder trouble and enlarged prostate gland. I used every thing known to the profession without relief, until I commenced to use Foley's Kidney Cure. After taking three bottles I was entirely relieved and cured. I prescribe it now daily to my practice and heartily recommend its use to all physicians for such troubles. I have prescribed it in hundreds of cases with perfect success. Sold by Peoples Drug Store. dw

Consumption Threatened.

C. Unger, 211 Maple St., Champaign Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since." Sold by Peoples Drug Store. dw

Pleasantly Effective.

Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills are a certain guarantee against headache, dizziness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tone and strengthen the liver, cure jaundice. Sold by Peoples Drug Store. dw

Armed With Braces and Bit.

David W. Weaver has discovered an insect that is boring into the bodies of forest trees at his place west of town. It is like a wood bee but is armed with a brace of drills, three in number about two inches long which it bores into the trees.

The Only Way.

There is no way to maintain the health and strength of mind and body except by nourishment. There is no way to nourish, except through the stomach. The stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will let down and disease will set up. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, rifting, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles that are curable are quickly cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Kodol digests what you eat and strengthens the whole digestive apparatus. Sold by Peoples Drug Store. dw

PROMINENT MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Associated Press.

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 1.—Ralph Holland, connected with one of the wealthiest and most influential families of this city, committed suicide last night by taking poison and turning on the gas. He was discovered.